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## **ATTENTION**

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NOT TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY



Richard! There's an emergency!

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There's been a kidnapping!
It's Rachel, the daughter of the
President of Sercia!. The kidnapper is
believed to be Sherudo, the last blood
relative of the royal family. He lives in
an old castle on the Northwest island,
He's demanding military secrets in
exchange for Rachel's life!

The deadline is sunset. We don't have much time! Get into the castle and rescue Rachel!

**ENGLISH** 

### TIME CRISIS™

### What is TIME CRISIS™?

In this PlayStation<sup>TM</sup> version of the arcade masterpiece TIME CRISIS<sup>TM</sup>, an original PlayStation<sup>TM</sup> storyline has been included in which Richard chases after the secret criminal organisation. New enemies, exciting gun-play and action-packed stages are all there for you to enjoy.

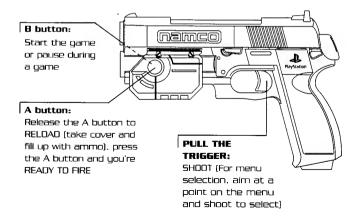
NAMCO, using all their technological and gaming know-how, have developed the highly accurate 6-CON45™ Controller, so now it is possible to enjoy unprecedentedly realistic arcade-style games inside your own home.

NOTE: The 6-CON45™ can be used with any software bearing the 6-Con45™ mark.

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### Playing TIME CRISIS™ with the G-CON45™

Please use the G-CON45TM when playing TIME CRISISTM. Hold the G-CON45TM with the nozzle pointing towards the screen.



### WARNING

The G-CON45<sup>™</sup> is not a weapon, it is a highly sensitive light-peripheral for use exclusively with PiayStation<sup>™</sup>. NAMCO accepts no liability for damage if this product is used with anything other than a TV game.

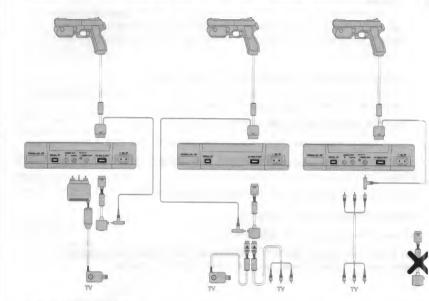
### ARE WHEN USING THIS EQUIPMENT WITH A TELEVISION

This product cannot be used with the following TV equipment (please check the details with the manufacturer of your television set):

- TV monitors with an LCD display (LCD TV, LCD Projector, etc.)
- Hi-Vision TVs. Hi-Vision Easy Reproduction TVs. Hi-Speed TVs. 100Hz TV's
- TVs which have been magnetised (altering the colours), and some old-type TV sets
- Small-screen TVs (less than 10") and some wide-screen TVs
- Projection TVs (the screen may burn)
- TVs which have a screen-memory function

NOTE: When using the 6-CON45™, if you connect an ordinary Controller to Controller port 2 of the Console, you can reload using any button.

### Please see the diagram below for connection information.



### LANGUAGE SELECTION

To select a language with the 6-CON45<sup>TM</sup>, pull the Trigger to scroll through the available languages (English/Français/Deutsch) and press the A or B button to confirm the selection. Using a Controller, press either the  $\boldsymbol{X}$  or  $\boldsymbol{O}$  buttons to scroll through the available languages, then press the  $\boldsymbol{\Box}$  or  $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$  buttons to confirm the selection.

### Playing TIME CRISIS™ with a Controller



### Directional buttons: Move the cursor on-screen to aim

▲ or □ buttons (A button on 6-CON45<sup>™</sup>); Action button. Release the Action button to RELOAD (hide and fill up with ammo); press the Action button and you're READY TO FIRE

f X or f O button (Trigger on 6-CON45 $^{\rm TM}$ ): SHOOT (aim at a point on the menu and shoot to select from the menu)

START button (B button on 6-CON45™): Game START and PAUSE

### **BEFORE PLAYING THE GAME**

Before starting the game. you will need to adjust the calibration of the G-CON45™ so that your sights are properly aligned. If you start the game without adjusting the calibration beforehand, you may find that the sighting is out part-way through the game. You can alter the calibration using G-CON45™ CALIBRATION in the OPTIONS menu.

### How To Adjust The G-CON45™ Calibration



Start the game and go to the 6-CON45™ CALIBRATION screen.

A mark appears in the centre of the screen - aim for the cross in the centre of the target and shoot.

A red mark appears on the screen where your shot has been fired. Using this mari as a reference, check that the calibration is correct.

If you do not like the 6-CON45™ calibration settings as they are, keep shooting at the target until you are satisfied with them. When you are satisfied, press the A button or the B button and you will be taken back to the TITLE SCREEN. (If you came from the "OPTIONS" menu, you will be returned to that menu instead).

### **GETTING STARTED**

Set up your PlayStation™ according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Insert the TIME CRISIS™ disc and close the Disc cover. Turn the PlayStation™ ON a the POWER button. It is advised that you do not insert or remove peripherals or Memory cards once the power is turned on. Make sure there are enough free blocks on your Memory card before commencing play.

## STARTING THE GAME (1)

### G-CON45™ CALIBRATION

The 6-CON45™ CALIBRATION screen appears when you start the game. You can adjust the 6-CON45™ calibration here.

### TITLE SCREEN

On the TITLE screen, pressing the A button or the 8 button on the 6-CON45<sup>TM</sup> takes you to the MENU screen.

## MENU SCREEN

You have three choices on the MENU screen: ARCADE, SPECIAL & OPTIONS. Aim the 6-CON45TM at the one you want to select and shoot.

### ARCADE

There are two modes to choose from in the ARCADE game: the STORY MODE and the TIME ATTACK MODE. Aim the 6-CON45™ at the mode you wish to play, and shoot.

### STORY MODE

There are 3 stages in the STORY MODE, and each stage is made up of 4 areas. When you have cleared the first 3 areas of a stage, you move on to the final area, and if you beat the boss in that area, you will have cleared the stage. In addition, if you manage to clear all 3 stages, you will have the opportunity to see the spectacular ending sequence. If you run out of time or run out of lives, it's GAME OVER but you can continue if you have enough credits, so keep trying!

Furthermore, on the MODE SELECT screen, shooting outside the screen will take you to the EASY MODE (the word EASY will appear on the screen) in which you can play a slightly easier version of the STORY MODE.

### TIME ATTACK MODE

The TIME ATTACK MODE gives you the chance to choose your favourite among this three stages. You'll be playing against the clock, so the object is to clear the stary as quickly as possible.

During the game, the time for each section will be precisely recorded. In the TIMI ATTACK MODE there is no limit to the number of lives you have, so don't worry about the number of times you get hit. However, your game is over when the clock reaches zero.

If your time is among the fastest, you'll be able to enter your name into the ranking register.

### STARTING THE GAME (2)

### **SPECIAL**

Fresh orders have come in for Richard: he must infiltrate the Kantaris arms ring. The Kantaris headquarters near the lake has the appearance of a hotel from the outside. In reality, however, it is an arms factory. Appearances would suggest the Wild Dog is receiving arms from Kantaris. In order to thwart their plans. Richard must go to the headquarters immediately.

## BRC (Branch Reflected Conditions) System The SPECIAL game, a version only available on PlayStation™, uses the BRC System

in which the hero's actions in one area determine the route taken in the next. For example, if you clear Area I within a certain time limit, the hero takes an elevator up to the next area. However, if you do not clear the area within that times

elevator up to the next area. However, if you do not clear the area within that tir limit, the hero has to take the stairs instead. As a result, the route he takes will be different and the things in the area itself will also be completely different.

In addition, things like the speed with which you dispatch enemies will make a big difference to what happens during the game - check it out for yourself! The method of play is exactly the same as in the ARCADE STORY MODE.

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There are four main areas in which you can adjust things like the game settings
land Memory rard settings (for saving and loading). Select the window in which you
want to change the settings by aiming at the window and shooting. Press the A
button or the B button to cancel.

COTIONS

<sub>button</sub> or the B button to cancel.		
MEMORY CARD	Saves and loads game data. ranking during the game and so on.	
BUTTON CONFIGURATION	Adjusts the BUTTON CONFIGURATION and the RELOAD METHOD settings. You can change the	

RELOAD METHOD settings. You can change the RELOAD and PAUSE buttons under BUTTON CONFIGURATION and you can alter the RELOAD settings under RELOAD METHOD, from reloading when the button is pressed to reloading when the button is released.

G-CON45™ CALIBRATION Alters the G-CON45™ calibration.

The screen may not be centred correctly, depending on the television used. In the event that the screen is not properly centred, shoot the UP, DOWN, LEFT and RIGHT direction marks displayed on the screen to correct it. Pressing the A button or B button will return you to the OPTION screen.

### PLAYING THE GAME (1)

On entering each new area, shoot and reload at will to get rid of the enemies. If  $y_{\mathbb{Q}_i}$  dispatch enough enemies within the time limit, you will move on to the next area.



### 1. REMAINING AMMO

You can have up to 6 bullets loaded in your weapon at any one time. When you run out of bullets you will need to reload. When WAITI appears on the screen you will be unable to shoot as this is a transfer scene. As soon as WAITI changes to ACTIONI you will be able to shoot again.

### 2. CURRENT RANKING ITIME ATTACK)

The ranking shows your position in a list of the top 20 players, displaying your name, time and ranking place in relation to the four players above and below you in the ranking.

### 3. YOUR TIME

Displays the time which has passed since the game was started. It is related to the ranking in TIME ATTACK and to the final appraisal at the end of the game.

### 4. TOP TIME

Shows the time taken by the player in the top ranked position to reach this point in the game.

### 5. TIME LIMIT

When you have only 10 seconds remaining, this figure gets larger and turns red. If you do not manage to clear the area within the time limit, it's 6AME OVER.

Shows the character's remaining strength. When this reaches zero. It's GAME OVFR PALISE SCREEN

If you press the 8 button (default settings) during the game, the game will pause. The following menu appears:

Resume play by pressing the 8 button. DUIT GAME Finish the game by pressing the B button whilst pulling the trigger.

6. LIFE (SPECIAL and STORY MODE)

CANCEL

## RULES.

gauge, so no matter how many times you are hit, you will not die.

RFLOAD You need to reload when you run out of bullets. Your character will take cover behind a wall or some similar object when reloading, so you may also choose this option

when the enemy onslaught is particularly violent. However, when you are taking cover you cannot attack, so you will need to stop reloading if you wish to shoot. TIME LIMIT

## There is a time limit to the gun battle in each area. When there are only 10 seconds

remaining, the display will turn red. When the time runs out, it's 6AME OVER. The time limit can be extended if you complete a shooting point. LIFE In SPECIAL and STORY MODE your life/power decreases when you are hit. When your power has completely gone, it's GAME OVER. In TIME ATTACK there is no power

## PLAYING THE GAME (2)

RESULTS SCREEN After each area and after each stage has been cleared, the RESULTS screen will appear showing your time, accuracy and other results.

### AREA RESULTS AND STAGE RESULTS



### STAGE MODE/SPECIAL RESULTS

- TIME
- TOP TIME DIFFERENCE
- ACCURACY

### TIME ATTACK MODE RESULTS

- RANKING DISPLAY
- TOP TIME DIFFERENCE





### GAME CLEAR RESULTS

- TOTAL TIME
- TOP TIME DIFFERENCE
- ACCURACY
- · NO. OF HITS
- DAMAGE
- SKILL POINTS

\* Skill points are awarded out of ten (the stars at the bottom of the screen) on the basis of total time, accuracy, number of hits and damage. In addition, any diversion taken in the SPECIAL STAGE is also shown.

### RETRY

If your life or time runs out in STORY MODE or SPECIAL, the RETRY screen will appear. If you want to continue playing you should shoot YES, whereas if you want to stop playing you should shoot NO.

The number of retries is limited to the number of credits shown, and the game starts again from the beginning of the current area.

## RANKING AND NAME ENTRY

f you are among the fastest 2D players to clear the 3 stages in TIME ATTACK. TIDRY MODE in ARCADE, and SPECIAL (a total of 3 modes in all) you can enter your name in the ranking register. An alphabet panel will appear: you should shoot the atters to register your name.

## -IGHTING TECHNIQUES

## BE AWARE OF YOUR OPPONENTS' ACCURACY

The accuracy of each enemy character's attacks differ according to who the enemy is. You should be particularly careful of red enemies as their shooting accuracy is extremely high. You can waste a lot of time taking cover and reloading so often, so one good technique is to be aware of the accuracy of each of your apponents so that you can get the higher rate opponents out of the way as nuickly as possible without too much fear of being hit.

## RECOVER TIME BY RAPID FIRING

ou have the chance to recover some lost time when orange opponents appear. But you need to shoot them quickly because they will try to run away as soon as they appear. If you shoot them you will get a time bonus. The time bonus is added when you move on to the next scene.

## THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF SHOOTING ENEMIES

n TIME ATTACK, you should aim to shoot as many enemy characters as you can in as short a time as possible. Bear in mind that, depending on the body part you shoot, the time it takes for each enemy character to disappear from the screen s different.

### SETTING RID OF ENEMIES USING EXPLOSIVES

f you shoot the wooden boxes marked EXPLOSIVES or the enemies carrying pazookas, you can get rid of a number of enemies quickly in the resulting explosion. You should try to memorise where the boxes are and when the pazooka enemies will appear: this will enable you to get a better score in subsequent games.



### RICHARD MILLER

THE HERO. A HIGHLY
TRAINED V.S.S.E. SPECIAL
FORCES AGENT. IN ORDER
TO RESCUE RACHEL HE HAS
TO BREAK HIS WAY INTO
SHERUDO'S CASTLE.



### WEB SPINNER

AGILE AND EXTREMELY FAST, HE SPECIALISES IN TRICKY ATTACKS. HE HAS A HIGH-VOLTAGE BOOMERANG AND HIS KICK ATTACK IS VERY POWERFILE



MOVES QUICKLY LIKE A NINJA, CONFUSING HIS OPPONENTS, BEFORE ATTACKING THEM WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, AND THEN TEARING THEM TO SHREDS WITH HIS IRON CLAWS







### SHERUDO GARO

A DESCENDENT OF THE EVIL KING. HIS AIM IS TO GET HOLD OF TOP SECRET MILITARY FILES USING THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER AS A RANSOM, HIS MOST LETHAL WEAPON IS HIS KNIFE. WHICH HE CAN SPEED.



THIS IS THE NAME BOTH OF A ERWINAL ORGANISATION AND OF ITS LEADER. WHO IS APPARENTLY LENDING SHERUDD A HAND WITH HIS SCHEME. THOUGH NO-DNE-KNOWS WHO HE REALLY IS.

### **KANTARIS**

NANTARIS IS THE OWNER OF THE HOTEL BY THE LAKE, HOWEVER, SHE IS ALSO THE LEADER OF THE ARMS SYNDICATE. KANTARIS, WHICH IS WILLMOLIFED TO DEAL IN THE ILL ICIT MANUFACTURE OF WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES.



### RACHEL MACPHERSON

RACHEL IS THE BEAUTIFUL
DAUGHTER OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SERCIA FEDERATION. SHE IS THE HEROINE
IN THIS STORY, BUT SHE HAS BEEN
KIDNAPPED BY SHERUDO





REDUEST TO RESCUE RACHEL

Republic nf Sercia





### V.5.5.E.

The existence of this international intelligence organisation has never been admitted publiclu. The responsibility for the safetu of Sercia lies in Richard's bands.

overnment

KIDNAPPED THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER IN DROFR TO GET HOLD OF TOP SECRET MILITARY FILES

## SHERUDO GARO

A descendant of an evil king. He is planning to restore the family line and take power for himself by launching a coup d'etat



EXISTENCE DISCOVERED WHILST INVESTIGATING WILD DOG



HAS BEEN WATCHING THEIR ACTIVITIES CAREFULLY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS

PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT **OFFERED WHEN** SHERUDO COMES TO POWER



### **KANTARIS**

On the face of it, she is the owner of the hotel by the lake. However, In real life she is also the leader of an arms syndicate which deals in the illicit manufacture of weapons and explosives



### WILD DOG

A huge, secret, international crime organisation. People sau that the crimes for which they are responsible are so atrocious that whoever is behind them must be a mad doo